

The Sheriff Does Not Select the Juries—They Are Drawn by the County Court.

Quite a number of people do not understand that juries, both grand and petit, are drawn by the County Court and not selected by the Sheriff. The County Court draws the jury, the County Clerk certifies them up to the Circuit Clerk, who certifies the list to the Sheriff, whose duty it is to summon them. Whenever a Sheriff has to pick up a jury he is not allowed to name any one who has asked to be made a juror. The following section from the Revised Statutes of Missouri bears directly on this question:

"Sec. 6064. Oath of Sheriff and his deputies—The clerk of the court shall, in open court, and before any jury shall be impaneled, administer to the Sheriff and all his deputies the following oath:

You, and each of you, do solemnly swear, or affirm, as the case may be, that in summoning jurors to be returned to this court, and in executing every writ and precept which has or shall come to your hands for the return of jurors, you, and each of you, have used and will use the utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, sober and judicious persons of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors; and that you have not summoned or returned, and will not summon or return, any person who, in your judgment, will be influenced, in determining any of the matters which shall come before him as a juror, by hatred, malice or ill-will, fear, favor or affection, or by any partiality whatever; and that you have not summoned or returned, and will not summon or return, any person who, in your opinion, or to your knowledge, has been solicited to be returned upon the panel of jurors.—(R. S. 1879, § 2781—d.)

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.
It won't cost you one half as much. Do not delay. Send three 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

How Silas Got a Home.
"Commit me to the House of Correction, Judge; I want a home," said lean, hungry and desperate Silas Elkinton to Magistrate Ladner.

"Can't do it, old man. Come around to-morrow and I'll accommodate you."

"You'll do it now or smash goes your window," said Silas.

"Well, smash away," replied the magistrate, little dreaming that his supplicant would carry out his threat. But Silas, walking up to the front window of the magistrate's office, deliberately kicked it out with his foot.

"I guess you'll commit me now," he said.

"Yes," wrathfully said the magistrate, "and I'll give you one year."

"Just what I want. Times will be better when I get out," and Silas was walked out.—Philadelphia Times.

To cure nervousness your nerves must be fed by pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. Take it now.

Stub Ends of Thought.
With some of us hope never comes to the full bloom.

The tears that come easy go easy. Trust in the strongest link in the chain of association.

Not one time in a million are a man's tears dishonest; what may be said of a woman's is different.

Everybody would be perfect if everybody else thought so.

Matrimony is love's eye-opener. Gospel is the bullet in the gun of idle curiosity.

Honesty is not contagious. It's a long way around to reach Heaven by some churches.

Trotting Stock at Public Sale.
The McCormick Live Stock Co. will sell at public sale at their place, 1½ miles northwest of Bowling Green, Mo., on Sept. 26, twenty head of trotting stock, consisting of brood mares, colts and fillies. Send for catalogue.

21st McCormick L. S. Co., Bowling Green, Mo.

The remains of Wm. G. Freelan, who died in Moberly Wednesday night, were brought to this city on the 2:05 Wabash Saturday and funeral services, conducted by Eld. Barker, of Mexico, were held at the Christian Church immediately afterward. The deceased was a resident of Audrain county for many years and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The pall-bearers were Joseph Coons, S. P. Emmons, B. L. Locke and P. H. Gantt of this city, Walter Owens and T. J. Hill of Moberly.

Repairing Neatly Done.
If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

One door east of Bickley & Moore.

Fire Bugs at Renick.
MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Moberly's fire bugs, it seems, have transferred their operations to Renick, six miles southwest of here on the Wabash, and last night burned two houses at that place.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and, if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
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Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Cords.
Castoria cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic.
Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.
Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. Atkinson is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TRIBUTE

To the Memory of Mrs. M. J. Inlow.

Finished at last! 'Twas a wasting task: This war with the life and cares of life. The weary struggle and useless strife.

'Twas a weary watching, but in all vain: As she the evening summer sun, Her span of life was slowly run.

At last at last! 'Twas a weary task: The days of anguish, the nights of pain, The fevered brow and burning brain.

They rest forever more.

Finished at last! 'Twas a wondrous task: Her life-work done, she put it by With a trembling hand and thankful sigh To rest on that beautiful shore.

Castoria cannot be cured. With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Castoria is a blood constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription.

It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, price, 75c.

How to Have a Clear Skin.
You want to keep your skin nice all summer? Well, then, here are some rules for you:

Don't bathe in hard water; soften it with a few drops of ammonia, or a little borax.

Don't bathe your face while it is very warm, and never use very cold water for it.

Don't wash your face when you are traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little vaseline.

Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water; give your face a hot bath, using plenty of good soap.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. French & Garrett.

Blew His Head Off.
FAYETTE, Mo., Sept. 15.—This community was startled upon learning that George C. Graves, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, had committed suicide this morning by placing the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and blowing the top of his head off. It is thought that the gambling dens here are responsible for his death, as his wife was in the city making arrangements to prosecute those who had been robbing him of his money. Graves leaves a large family of grown children.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
A contemporary thus dums its subscribers: "If you have frequent headache, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die at any moment. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good high-toned obituary notice."

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. French & Garrett.

Marriage licenses were granted Friday to P. S. Barton, of Jefferson City, and Miss Frances Nichols, of Mexico; Y. E. Crews and Katie Diggs and W. J. Crow and Maggie Daugherty, all of Audrain county.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhoea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

J. L. Campbell and family have just returned from the National G. A. R. Encampment at Indianapolis, via Chicago, where they spent a few days at the World's Fair. Miss Ollie McGee, of Greenwood, Ind., accompanied them home.

No change of diet with Tutt's Pills.

Senator Vest Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Regarding the statement made in New York that Senator Vest had changed his position and announced that he would vote for the unconditional repeal bill that gentleman today said:

"The statement is totally, unconditionally, illogically and preposterously false. I never by letter, word or deed gave such an indication. It is a lie manufactured out of whole cloth. I have never changed my position in any way."

The Senator exhibited considerable warmth in denying the statement.

Home-Seekers Excursion, Aug. 22, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10.
On the above dates the Chicago & Alton and Wabash Railroads will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For particulars apply to E. S. Wilson, joint ticket agent.

Chance-Niell.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 15.—The friends of Garrison H. Chance of Centuria, Boone county, were surprised to learn to-day of his marriage to Miss Mary S. Niell. Mr. Chance is 80 years old and this is his fourth matrimonial venture. His bride is 32 years of age.

A little boy of Mr. McDonald's, living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which, after greasing the sore, she applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. McLaren, Keyport, Clinton county, Ill. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Missionaries to Start a Newspaper.
GUTHRIE, OKLA., Sept. 13.—Hon. John W. Jacks, of Montgomery City, Mo., and Robert J. Hodge, of Columbia, Mo., are in the city. Jacks and Hodge are preparing to start a Democratic daily at Perry just as soon as the building for their office can be completed.

Directum, Salisbury's 4 year old black stallion, at Chicago yesterday made a new mark for the stallion record of the world—2:06½. Flying Jib, Salisbury's pacer, went against his mark of 2:5½ and made a new record of 2:04, the same record as Mascot, pacer, and Nancy Hanks.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all skin diseases. French & Garrett.

Stock Notes.
Some valuable cattle are reported to have died while on exhibition at the World's Fair.

A colt student has learned that the first impression upon the mind of the colt are the most lasting.

The rapid growth of a colt is not deemed best by a practical observer of the results of such growth.

A lot of fine Shropshire and Southdown sheep have lately been sent from England to the World's Fair.

It is assumed that the live stock exhibit at the World's Fair was never equaled in the world's history. Certainly not.

In the United States, so far as can be learned by a Canadian investigation committee, persons tried for cruelty in dehorning cattle have never been acquitted.

Among the fine horses at the World's Fair are some from the Imperial Stables of Russia and Germany with gaily dressed grooms, who came with their royal charges from beyond the seas.

Disease Bred by Decaying Fish.
LOUISIANA, Mo., September 15.—Reports from the Illinois state have died in the Sny since the rain of the 12th, and fears are entertained that the decaying mass may produce an epidemic. Fever prevails on both shores already, and in this city typhoid symptoms are on the increase.

The funeral services of Alfred Klement were conducted at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday.

John W. Jacks, of Montgomery City, is going to establish a Democratic paper in the Strip.

Mrs. Woodward is down from Kansas City on a visit.

NINE MONEY.

Train Robbers in Michigan Get \$75,000—Four Masked Men Get Away With the Booty.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—A train of the Mineral Range Railroad was held up between here and Calumet by three masked men this morning and robbed of \$75,000 of Calumet and Hecla Mine money. Everything is in a turmoil. No blood was shed.

The robbery occurred at 9:30 a. m. The train was proceeding to Calumet. There were four high-waymen at Highway, about half way between Calumet and Hancock.

The engineer and fireman were covered by two of the robbers, while the other two ordered the express messenger to put the contents of his safe in a bag which one of the robbers carried.

The messenger immediately complied and handed out some \$75,000 consigned to the Calumet and Hecla Mine and which was part of the money to be paid by the mine on its pay roll.

After securing the booty the robbers fired a shot and ordered the engineer to go ahead quick, which he did. The whole affair was such a surprise that the passengers knew nothing of the trouble until after the train had started again. The train was crowded.

Light guards and Sheriff's Deputies are out scouring the country. It is thought that the robbers had horses conveniently near and a boat at the lake front, from which they would make for Northern Canada.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

WAIVED THE PRELIMINARY.
The Sand Cut Train Robbers Placed on Trial To-day.

From the St. Louis Star-Sayings.

The three Sand Cut train robbers, Jas. Penneck, Sam Robertson and Muncie Ray, were arraigned before Justice C. D. Wolff this morning.

Chief Desmond and Detective Harrington, of St. Louis, were present as witnesses.

All three waived a preliminary hearing and were bound over in the sum of \$10,000 each to appear before the Grand Jury, which will convene October 9.

BEAN CREEK ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

BEAN CREEK, Sept. 16.—The suit between W. Armstrong and E. Rouse resulted in a hung jury, three for defendant and three for plaintiff.

Mrs. Acuff and Miss Emma Cremer, of Mexico, were visiting their many friends on the Creek last week.

Mr. Joseph Eubanks sold to Alex Carter, Jr., one car load of 3-year-old steers at 3 cents and a fraction.

Digging for water is the order of the day.

The Debating Society met Friday at 7:30 p. m. with a good attendance. The following officers were elected:

Mr. E. M. Woody, president; R. H. Stuart, vice-president; Frank Goddard, secretary; Miss Claude Eubanks, first critic; Mr. Wm. Armstrong, second critic; Mr. R. J. Armstrong and Wm. H. Kuyar, sergeants; Miss Ida Stuart, treasurer. The question for discussion next Friday is: "That England had a right to tax the American colonies."

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Tutt's Pills
Regulate The Bowels.
Constipation deranges the whole system and brings on diseases, such as Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Fever, Kidney Diseases, Bilious Colic, Malaria, etc.
Tutt's Pills produce regular habits of bowels, and give the system a healthy tone, so that you can enjoy good health. Sold Everywhere.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
TASTELESS—EFFECTUAL
DISORDERED LIVER
25 Cents a Box.
Beecham's Pills are a safe and reliable remedy for all disorders of the liver and bowels. They are tasteless and do not produce any of the effects of other pills. Sold Everywhere.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
CURE SICK HEADACHE
Headache, colic, and other troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, constipation, and general debility, are cured by the use of Carter's Liver Pills. Sold Everywhere.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE
WARRANTED "APHRODISIAC" or "MONEY" to cure
This is a French Cure for all diseases of the system, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, and all other venereal diseases. It is a powerful and reliable remedy. Sold Everywhere.

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